# IA CAP Meeting 2022



### **Agenda**

- Energy Assistance Center
- My Account
- Hometown Care Funds
- Collections
- Questions



# **Energy Assistance Center**

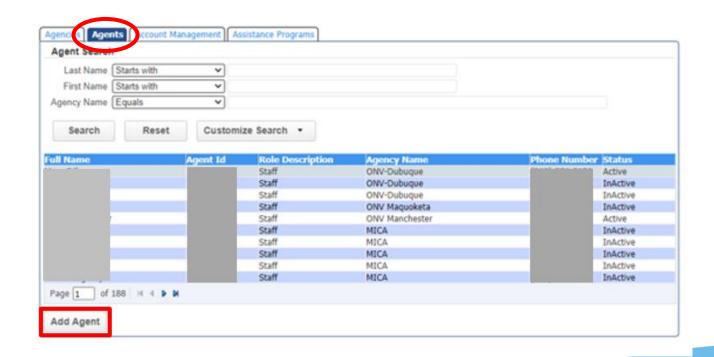


### **Account Numbers**

- Most frequent call
- Customer can get Account number in IVR
  - Phone number on account
  - Last 4 of SSN

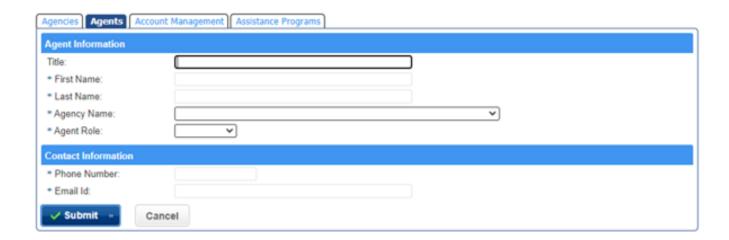


### Adding a New User





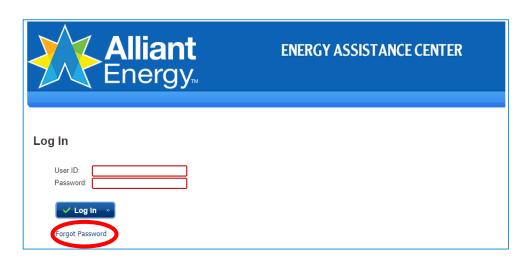
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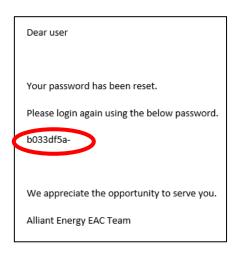


- · All fields need completed
- Email <u>energyassistance@alliantenergy.com</u> for approval once submitted



### **Resetting Password**



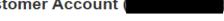


Change Password	
Your password has e	xpired or you tried to login using a temporary pasword. Please change your password.
Old Password:	
New password:	
Confirm password:	
	Submit »



### Does the customer have Active Service?

#### **Customer Account**



#### Customer Information



#### Account Information

Type: Residential

Premise Status: Active Service Began: 02/12/2021

Life Remark: No

#### Assistance Information

Budget Billing Status: Ineligible Budget Amount: NA Payment Arrangement: None

CLI: false

#### **Deposit Summary**

Deposit On Hand: \$0.00 Deposit Recommended: \$0.00

#### Payment Arrangement

Eligible: Yes Length: 6 Months

Down Payment Amount: \$936.22 Installment Amount: \$203.83

Custom Payment Arrangement Eligible: Yes

New Customer Search

#### Cost & Usage

Add Assistance

Customer Remarks Disconnect History

#### **Account Summary**

#### Billing Summary

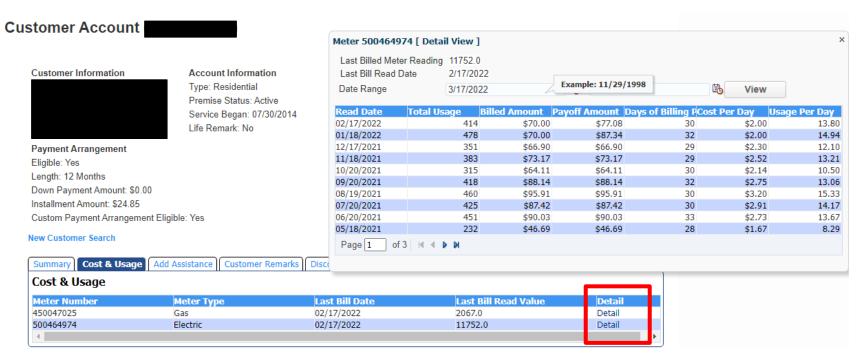
Total Account Balance is \$2159.20.

Amount Due is \$2159.20 and is due on 04/04/2022

Current Charges \$286,77 Past Due \$1872.43 Total \$2159.20



### How to get Cost and Usage

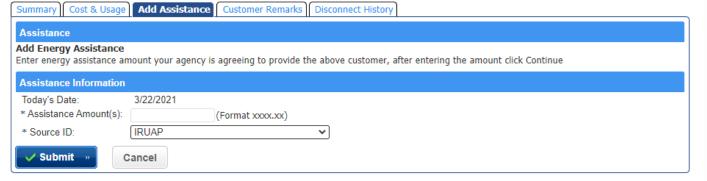




### **Pledging Assistance**

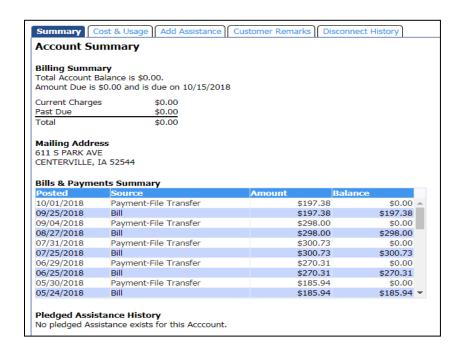
#### **New Customer Search**







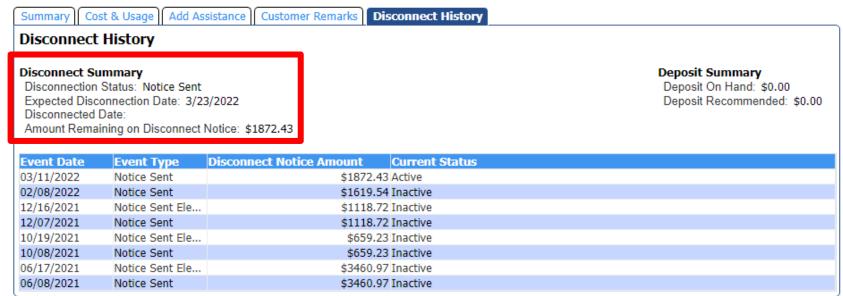
### **Payment Information**





### Do They Have a Disconnect Notice?

Disconnect History Tab – includes Amount Remaining on Disconnect Notice





### **Have They Been Disconnected?**

Summary Cost & Usage Add Assistance Customer Remarks Disconnect History

#### Disconnect History

#### Disconnect Summary

Disconnection Status: Disconnected Expected Disconnection Date: Disconnected Date: 2/28/2022

Amount Remaining on Disconnect Notice: \$308.68

Deposit Summary

Deposit On Hand: \$0.00 Deposit Recommended: \$0.00

Event Date	Event Type	Disconnect Notice Amount	Current Status
03/15/2022	Disconnected El	\$308.68	Active
01/31/2022	Notice Sent	\$308.68	Inactive



### Payment Agreement Eligibility

#### **Customer Account**



#### Account Information

Type: Residential Premise Status: Active Service Began: 01/02/2018

Life Remark: No

#### Payment Arrangement

Eligible: Yes Length: 12 Months

Down Payment Amount: \$0.00 Installment Amount: \$34.94

Custom Payment Arrangement Eligible: Yes

#### **Assistance Information**

Budget Billing Status: Ineligible

Budget Amount: NA

Payment Arrangement: None

CLI: false

#### **Deposit Summary**

Deposit On Hand: \$0.00

Deposit Recommended: \$0.00



### **Coming Soon to EAC**

Auto Reconnects

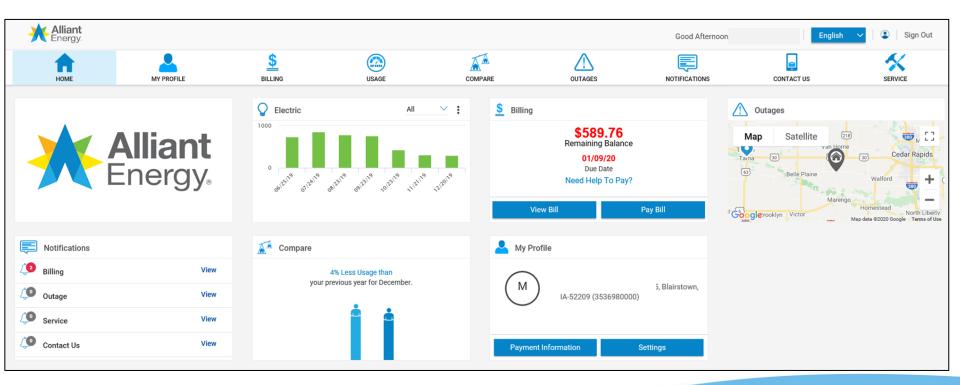
Pledge Amount Consideration



## My Account

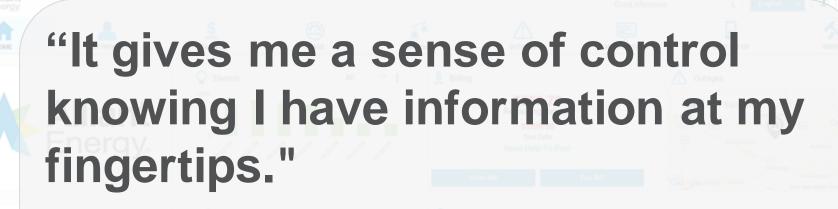


### My Account





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### Setting up a Payment Arrangement

#### You are eligible for a payment arrangement.

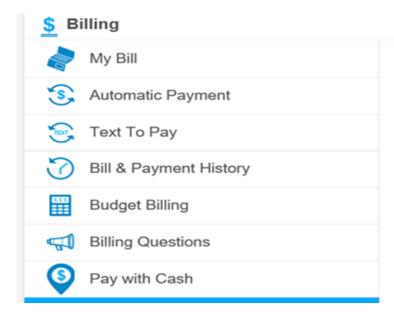
Based on your current balance of \$1,182.63 below is your payment arrangement amount. Your payment arrangement will be due in addition to your monthly charges. Payment Arrangement Current Charges Total Bill Your Payment Arrangement 12 Months \$98.56 Payment Arrangement Monthly Payment Back Continue Your Payment Arrangement **Monthly Payment Arrangement** \$98.56 Duration 12 Months Reminder: Payment arrangement + current charges = total monthly bill. ✓ I agree to Alliant Energy's Terms of Use.

Spread out your payments ...
No phone call required!





# Track progress on a Payment Arrangement



My Payment Arrangement Progress



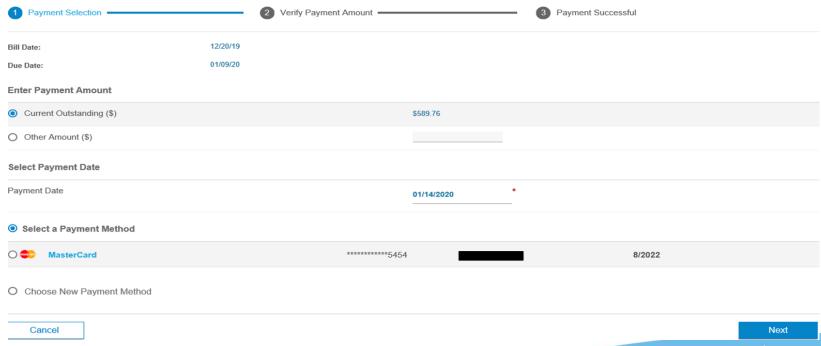
Amount Paid to Date | \$89.36 Remaining Amount | \$982.93

#### **Payment Arrangement**

\$89.36 monthly payment for 12 Months + Current Bill

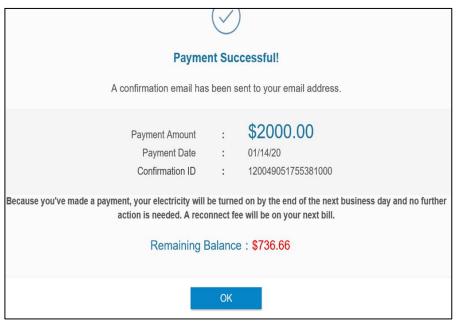


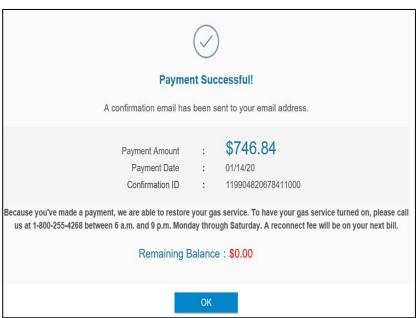
### Pay by card, check or savings



Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

#### Reconnect







### **My Account - Alerts**

#### **Bill Ready**

(1/2) Your Alliant Energy bill is ready to view. \$375.66 is due by 05/18/2020. Enrolled in Text To Pay? Reply PAY. If not, visit My Account

(2/2) <a href="https://myaccount.alliantenergy.com/">https://
myaccount.alliantenergy.com/</a>
<a href="Portal/Default.aspx">Portal/Default.aspx</a> to pay or view your bill.

#### **Bill Due**

(1/2) Your Alliant Energy payment of \$375.66 is due in 5 days on 05/18/2020. Enrolled in Text To Pay? Reply PAY. If not, visit

(2/2) <a href="https://myaccount.alliantenergy.com/">https://myaccount.alliantenergy.com/</a> Portal/One-TimePayment.aspx

#### **Bill Past Due**

(1/2) Your Alliant Energy payment of \$221.84 is past due. Enrolled in Text To Pay? Reply PAY. Or pay bill now online



### **Hometown Care**



### **Hometown Care Funds**

#### Regular Funds

#### Rules for Use

- Guideline of \$300 per customer up to a maximum of \$500 per customer (at discretion of individual agency)
  - May be used during 12 month period or program year (May be broken out as multiple payments as long as total doesn't exceed \$500)
- Meet LIHEAP income guidelines <u>OR</u>
- Be experiencing a special hardship (at discretion of individual agency). Examples included, but are not limited to:
  - Disabled family member
  - Elderly family member
  - Small children in the household
  - Recent job loss
  - Medical crisis



### **Hometown Care Funds**

- Make a co-payment as requested (at discretion of individual agency)
- Make a reasonable attempt to pay (at discretion of individual agency)
- Use funds for weatherization measures to improve energy efficiency related to winter heating and summer cooling and to supplement other energy assistance for the payment of electric or gas utility bills.
- Must be an Alliant Energy customer.



### **Hometown Care Funds**

#### **Rules for Fund Administration**

- Agencies may use Hometown Care funds donated to their counties, to assist Alliant Energy customers.
- Customer & company contributions will be dispersed quarterly to each agency's Hometown Care Energy Fund account.
- Agency may keep 5% of total donations for administrative costs (at discretion of agency)



## **Collections Update**



### **Collections**

Arrears

Automated Collections Process

Payment Agreements

Covid & Health Postponements



### **Reconnect Fees**

- Electric
  - Remote \$17 + tax
  - Non-Remote \$73 + tax
- Gas
  - \$56+ tax
  - After hours \$123 + tax



### **Contact Info**

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### **Questions**



